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Letter dated 27 June 2008 from the Acting Chairperson of the Peacebuilding Commission addressed to the Permanent Representative of Norway to the United Nations

I have the honour to refer to your letter dated 20 June 2008 expressing the interest of Norway in participating in the Peacebuilding Commission's Burundi configuration.

I am pleased to inform you that the request contained in your aforementioned letter has met with no objection from the members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission. Therefore, Norway is invited to participate in all future meetings of the Commission's Burundi configuration, in accordance with paragraph 7 (b) of General Assembly resolution 60/180 and Security Council resolution 1645 (2005).

(*Signed*) Carmen María Gallardo **Hernández**
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Letter dated 27 June 2008 from the Acting Chairperson of the Peacebuilding Commission addressed to the Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations

I have the honour to refer to your letter dated 30 May 2008 expressing the interest of Italy in participating in the Peacebuilding Commission's Guinea-Bissau and Sierra Leone configurations.

I am pleased to inform you that the request contained in your aforementioned letter has met with no objection from the members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission. Therefore, Italy is invited to participate in all future meetings of the Commission's Guinea-Bissau and Sierra Leone configurations, in accordance with paragraph 7 (b) of General Assembly resolution 60/180 and Security Council resolution 1645 (2005).

(*Signed*) Carmen María Gallardo **Hernández**
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Letter dated 30 June 2008 from the Acting Chairperson of the Peacebuilding Commission to the members of the Central African Republic configuration

I have the honour to refer to the decision taken by the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission on 12 June 2008 to establish the Commission's Central African Republic configuration, initially consisting of the members of the Organizational Committee. Subsequently, and in accordance with paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolution 60/180 and Security Council resolution 1645 (2005), additional members of the Central African Republic configuration were identified based on expression of interest and in consultation with the Chairperson of the configuration and the Permanent Representative of the Central African Republic.

The Organizational Committee considered the matter and decided to invite the Member States, organizations and entities listed in the annex to the present letter, corresponding to the relevant subcategories of membership indicated under paragraph 7 of the above-mentioned resolutions, to become members of the Peacebuilding Commission's Central African Republic configuration and to attend all of its future meetings.

I am pleased that we will be working collectively and closely together to address the peacebuilding needs of the Central African Republic, and I look forward to your most valuable contribution to the deliberations of and activities undertaken by the Peacebuilding Commission for that country.

(*Signed*) Carmen María Gallardo **Hernández**
Acting Chairperson

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Annex

Members of the Central African Republic configuration, pursuant to paragraph 7 of the founding resolutions, in addition to the 31 States members of the Organizational Committee

Category	*Member*
(a) Country under consideration	Central African Republic
(b) Countries in the region engaged in the post-conflict process and other countries that are involved in relief efforts and/or political dialogues, as well as relevant regional and subregional organizations	Congo
	Democratic Republic of the Congo
	Gabon
	Libya Arab Jamahiriya
	African Union
	Communauté economique et monétaire de l'Afrique centrale
	Economic Community of Central African States
(c) Major financial, troop and civilian police contributors involved in the recovery efforts	n/a
(d) Senior United Nations representative in the field and other relevant United Nations representatives	Special Representative of the Secretary-General
	United Nations Development Programme
	Economic Commission for Africa
(e) Relevant regional and international financial institutions	African Development Bank
	Organisation internationale de la Francophonie

Additional members of the Central African Republic configuration, pursuant to paragraph 9 of the founding resolutions

European Community

International Monetary Fund

Organization of the Islamic Conference

World Bank

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Letter dated 20 August 2008 from the Chairperson of the Peacebuilding Commission addressed to the Permanent Representative of Chad to the United Nations

I have the honour to refer to your letter dated 1 July 2008 expressing the interest of Chad in participating in the Peacebuilding Commission's Central African Republic configuration.

I am pleased to inform you that the request contained in your aforementioned letter has met with no objection from the members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission. Therefore, Chad is invited to participate in all future meetings of the Commission's Central African Republic configuration, in accordance with paragraph 7 (b) of General Assembly resolution 60/180 and Security Council resolution 1645 (2005).

(*Signed*) Yukio **Takasu**
Chairperson

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